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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan  
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Re: MUR 6377

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The undersigned represents Friends of Sharron Angle, the principal authorized campaign committee of Sharron Angle, Republican nominee for the United States Senate from Nevada, the Respondent in the above-referenced MUR. ("the Committee").

The Complaint filed in this MUR alleges that a third party organization Harry Reid Votes.com and an individual associated with the organization, Danny Tarkanian, made coordinated public communications in opposition to Harry Reid, the Democratic Senator from Nevada and Sharron Angle's opponent in the November 2, 2010 general election.

There is no evidence that any of the public communications sponsored by the third party entity were made at the behest, suggestion, or request of the Committee. Nor is there any evidence that the public communications were made after substantial discussions or material involvement by the Committee or any of its agents, employees or representatives with the third-party organization.

In fact, the sole 'evidence' of conduct that supposedly constitutes a coordinated public communication is Mr. Tarkanian's presence as a surrogate speaker on behalf of Ms. Angle at a campaign event. Such appearances by Mr. Tarkanian as a surrogate from time to time do not meet the evidentiary standard under the regulations of the Federal Election Commission to constitute 'coordination' between *Harry Reid Votes* and the Committee. See 11 C.F.R. §109.21(d).

There simply are no facts alleged – or existing – that fall within the purview of the Commission's regulations for coordinated public communications and, accordingly, the Complaint in this MUR must be summarily dismissed.

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Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have other questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cleta Mitchell'.

Cleta Mitchell, Esq., Counsel  
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cc: Mr. Alan Mills, Treasurer  
Friends of Sharron Angle

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Alan B. Mills: *[Signature]*  
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